

**CITY OF LOWELL
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at Lowell City Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM concerning the potential addition of a new chapter in the City's code of ordinances to address adult use, recreational marihuana establishments. The purpose of the public hearing is to invite and consider public comment and input. The following provides a summary of the proposed ordinance and its regulatory effect:

The proposed ordinance would authorize the establishment of recreational marihuana establishments in the City of Lowell, provided that special land use approval is also given by the City planning commission. The proposed ordinance would provide a means to regulate and control the commercial production and distribution of marihuana as permitted by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MTRMA). The ordinance will contain definitions, specify a process for obtaining and maintaining a license, and provide for fees to defray and recover the costs to the City of the administrative and enforcement costs associated with marihuana establishments. The ordinance also would provide general standards for the application, establishment, operation, and maintenance of marihuana establishments in the City consistent with the MTRMA and other applicable laws.

At the above time and place, all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments concerning the issue may be mailed or delivered to the Lowell City Clerk, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 up to the date of the public hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at City Hall at the address noted above during normal business hours.

The City will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to those with disabilities planning to attend upon three (3) days' notice to the City Clerk. Individuals who require such services should contact the City at the address listed above or by telephone at 616-897-8457.

Susan Ullery
City Clerk